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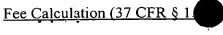
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231

Sir:	This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors: Dinesh Mody, Dany Berube, and Nancy Norris
For:	A TISSUE ABLATION APPARATUS WITH A SLIDING ABLATION INSTRUMENT AND
METI	HOD
Assign	ned to: AFx, Inc.
	eation Elements:
	95 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
	14 Sheets of informal Drawings
	03 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney - unexecuted
Accon	panying Application Parts:
	Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
	Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
	37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
	Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
	Copies of IDS Citations
	Preliminary Amendment
	Return Receipt Postcard
	Other:



Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	281	MINUS	20	= 261	x 18 =	4698
INDEP.	11	MINUS	3	= 8	x 80 =	640
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Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR \$1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. FMT1P028).

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